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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Harriman, et al. )  
Application No: 10/040,605 )  
Filed: December 28, 2001 )  
For: Communicating Transaction Types )  
Between Agents in a Computer )  
System using Packet Headers including )  
Format and Type Fields )

Examiner: Choudhury, Azizul Q.

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**  
**Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.116**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 28, 2006, entry of the foregoing amendments and remarks pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.116(c) are respectfully submitted for consideration.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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